

Senate Resolution 401

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dr. Harold C. Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 21, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Dr. Harold C. Johnson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was born in Miami, Florida, a beloved son of the late Kirk and  
5 Edith Brown Johnson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after graduating from South Dade High School in Miami, Dr. Johnson earned  
7 a bachelor's degree in history and education from Morris Brown College, where he was  
8 known as "Miami" and earned a place in the school's football Hall of Fame; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson had a thirst for knowledge and after graduating from Morris Brown  
10 College he went on to earn master's degrees in education from Georgia State University and  
11 Troy State University, a law degree from John Marshall Law School, an educational  
12 specialist certificate from Troy State University, and a doctorate in education from South  
13 Carolina State University; and
- 14 WHEREAS, after spending years educating himself, Dr. Johnson devoted his talent, time,  
15 and energy to molding and inspiring young minds as a social studies teacher and football  
16 coach at Central High School and an assistant principal and principal at Wilkinson County  
17 High School; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was also active in education at the university level at Cambridge  
19 College, teaching administrative leadership courses and how to alter unproductive student  
20 behavior, and Lesley University, where he served as a site coordinator for new professors;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, a devoted man of faith, Dr. Johnson was an active member of Mt. Moriah  
23 Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Sunday school teacher, and president of the  
24 Men of Mt. Moriah; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was united in love and marriage to Dr. Violet Whitby Johnson, and  
26 he was blessed with a remarkable and loving son, Sharod, and was the proud grandfather of  
27 three; and

28 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
29 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
30 made this world a better place in which to live.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr. Harold C. Johnson.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Johnson.